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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 9
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 2
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
  - a. ☐ Executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
**[Note Box 4 Below]**
    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is  
considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity Status
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document (s)
13. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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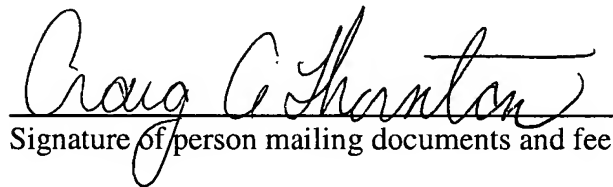
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Our Case Number: P03,0294

Inventor: Dr. Jerzy Bala

Patent application entitled: **"Distributed Data Mining and Compression Method and System"**



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Re: Patent application for Dr. Jerzy Bala entitled "Distributed Data Mining and  
Compression Method and System", Our Case No. P03,0294

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached patent application on behalf of Dr. Jerzy Bala an unexecuted Declaration being submitted herewith, and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 1.53(b) and 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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